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SCOUT IDEA OF DESIGN

To Assassinate President Roosevelt

A SUSPECT UNDER ARREST

He Declares That He Went to Oyster Bay to Lead Back 10,000 Troops to Boston to Quell the Yeggmen—Believed to Be Crazy.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The bottom was knocked out of the story of the alleged attempt to assassinate President Roosevelt yesterday by a statement by Major Wadsworth, the president's friend, who was riding with him when a shot was fired, said that while a shot was fired, it was not directed at either but came from target practice on a farm of W. Edman Roosevelt, the president's cousin.

This, coupled with the investigation at Mineola to-day of a suspect, completely upset previous theories. Coughlin, the man arrested, told the United Press correspondent in the jail this morning that he lived at Walpole, Mass., with his father, James. He declared that he had not arrived at Oyster Bay until yesterday morning. The weapon found on him was empty and there was no evidence of its having been fired. There were no cartridges on his person. Coughlin will probably be committed to the King's Park insane asylum.

Evidence unearthed to-day raised the belief that the man may be William H. Coughlin, former inspector of police in Boston, who retired, several years ago. He is said since then to have given indications of mental weakness.

The man described himself as John Coughlin, a detective, and when stopped by the secret service men presented a card upon which was inscribed his name and the word "Officer." He said that he had come to ask the president to order 10,000 troops to catch yeggmen who had been terrorizing Boston.

Coughlin is supposed to have reached Oyster Bay on the 12-19 train. He walked the three miles to Sagamore Hill, appearing in the grounds shortly after two o'clock.

One of the rules for visitors at Sagamore Hill is that no one shall come on foot, so when Secret Service Agent John Adams caught sight of Coughlin toiling up the hill road he motioned for the man to go back. Coughlin kept right on and Adams ran down the road to meet him. In response to the secret service man's demand as to his business, Coughlin produced his card and explained in the most casual way that he had come to confer with President Roosevelt concerning the recent outrages by yeggmen in Boston and lead back such troops as the president thought it fit to order out.

The secret service man tried to explain that the president was not seeing visitors at the moment, hoping to get him quietly out of the grounds. Coughlin hesitated a moment, glanced furtively about and then slid his hand toward the back pocket of his trousers. Adams took the hint and grappled with his man without further parley. Coughlin struggled for a moment, but he is a slightly built man and Adams had no difficulty in holding him until Agent James Sloan, jr., the chief of the president's guard, came to his assistance. Sloan searched the prisoner and found in his hip pocket a 32-caliber revolver of the "bull dog" type. The weapon was wrapped up in a woolen bag and according to the secret service men was not loaded.

The slight struggle had not been observed at the house and the secret service men, without alarming the president's family summoned one of the government automobiles and carried Coughlin down to the Oyster Bay town hall where he was arraigned on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and committed to the county jail at Mineola. Coughlin will be examined as to his sanity.

John Coughlin, Insane Patient, Dead.

Walpole, Mass., Sept. 8.—The superintendent of the state insane hospital to-day said that the only John Coughlin ever an inmate, died nine years ago.

"A GIGANTIC FRAUD."

Declared a Delegate in Warm Attack on Salvation Army.

Nottingham, England, Sept. 8.—"The Salvation Army in England is the most gigantic fraud ever perpetrated under the cloak of religion," declared a delegate during the discussion of the "Sweat Shop Evil," in which it was alleged that the army employes sweet shop methods in the London factory it owns.

HAS QUIT AUTO RACING.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Has Seen Enough of It.

New York, Sept. 8.—William K. Vanderbilt, jr., has quit auto racing. On his arrival today on the Kaiser Wilhelm II he said "I have seen enough of auto racing and have made up my mind to retire for good and all."

Wanted.—A reliable girl for housework. Small family. Good home and wages. Call at once, 19 Orange street, Mrs. Nelson B. Ballard.

INCENDIARY FIRE CAUSES DEATH TO FOUR

Many Rescuers Were Taken Out After Great Difficulty—Factory Building Destroyed With Loss of \$100,000.

New York, Sept. 8.—Four persons believed to have been members of a group of employes working overtime were burned to death last night in a fire, supposedly of incendiary origin, which destroyed a seven story factory building on Water street. The bodies burned beyond recognition, were found on the sixth floor of the building some time after the fire had been extinguished. Three of the victims were men and the fourth a woman. Up to a late hour none had been identified.

Incident to the fire were rescued a score of workers in the building who were removed from the fifth floor by means of ladders after flames had cut off their escape, and the collapse of the sixth floor of the structure carrying with it and injuring two firemen, who fell with one of the bodies they had found, to the fourth floor of the structure. Neither of the firemen was fatally injured. At midnight the ruins were still being searched for bodies. The loss on the burned building is about \$100,000.

BRATTLEBORO GIRL HORRIBLY BURNED

She Was Cleaning Gloves With Gasoline When The Oil Became Ignited—She is in Critical Condition.

Brattleboro, Sept. 8.—While cleaning long gloves with gasoline, Miss Grace A. Canedy of Clark street, daughter of H. L. Canedy, was horribly burned Sunday night, a kerosene lamp having ignited the gasoline vapor. She is reported in a very critical condition at the Brattleboro memorial hospital, with chances against her recovery. She is 19 years old. Practically all of the surface of the girl's body above the waist was burned. She was keeping house for her father, her mother having died a few years ago.

BIG HOTEL FIRE TODAY AT DENVER, COL.

Two Men Were Burned to Death and a Dozen People Were Injured in Hotel Belmont Fire.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 8.—Two men were burned to death and a dozen persons were seriously injured early today in a fire which partially destroyed the hotel Belmont. There were a hundred guests in the building and many were compelled to jump from the upper stories.

HAMBURG BELLE WINNER.

First Connecticut Bred Horse to Take Charter Oak Classic.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 8.—Yesterday for the first time in the history of the Charter Oak Classic, the \$10,000 trot, a Connecticut bred horse, Hamburg Belle, won the event. In doing so she not only broke the track record for the race but also established the world's fastest three heat time, 2:04 5-5. This feat was witnessed by fully 25,000 people, the largest crowd that ever turned out to a grand circuit attraction in this city.

No other entry had a chance against the fleet-footed mare, which ran like a machine, steady and true, all the distance. Her only real opponent was Louie Jack, but he at the best was but a poor second. Margaret O. was third and Sterling McKinney fourth.

CORPSE FOUND IN RIVER HAD WOUNDS IN HEAD

It Is Supposed to Be The Remains of Thomas Pagan Who Was Reported as Missing Recently.

White River Junction, Sept. 8.—The body of a man in an advanced state of decomposition was discovered in the Connecticut river Sunday forenoon just opposite this place at West Lebanon. From marks about the body it is supposed to be that of Thomas Pagan, a somewhat dissipated lumberman about 60 years old, although Pagan is said to have been seen here as late as last Friday and the appearance of the body indicated that it had been in the water much longer. Wounds were found about the head, but nothing to indicate foul play. The authorities in Lebanon took charge of the remains and caused them to be buried at public expense.

FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT

Opened To-day and Shows 20 Cases Assigned for Trial.

St. Albans, Sept. 8.—Franklin county court convened this morning, with Judge W. W. Miles of Morrisville presiding for the first time in this county. Of the 20 cases assigned for trial on the jury calendar, 16 are said to be ready for hearing at the calling of the calendar. There are 38 entries on the court list that stand for hearing, 11 of them being divorce cases. The grand jury was empaneled this afternoon and W. M. Marranore of Walthamfield was elected foreman.

PAID \$600 FINE; LIQUOR CASES

John H. Reagan of St. Albans Had Pleaded Guilty

TO TWO INDICTMENTS

Reagan's Drug Store Was Raided August 25, and Two Big Casks of Alcohol Were Found, Also Considerable Other Stuff.

St. Albans, Sept. 8.—In city court yesterday John P. Reagan pleaded guilty to two indictments, one for selling and the other for keeping with intent to sell, and was fined by Judge M. M. Post \$300 and costs in each count which he paid. The premises of Reagan's drug store were raided on August 25 and 10 gallon casks of alcohol, a cask of gin and a barrel of malt were seized.

COUNTY COURT OPENS FOR SEPTEMBER TERM

There Were Many Lawyers Present Today For Having Cases Set For Trial—First Case Called.

The September term of Washington county court was opened at the court house in Montpelier this forenoon at ten o'clock, there being a large number of lawyers present to have their cases set for trial. The opening indicates that litigations in the civil matters are largely inclined to have their matters threshed out in court as there have been few cases settled outside. Court was opened with a prayer by the Rev. Homer A. Flint of Montpelier, after which Sheriff Tracy called the business session to order. The jurors began to arrive this afternoon and the first case was taken up, that of W. W. Cate vs. Fife and Child.

HAD ESCAPED FROM "ZOO."

Huge Adder Found Enemies in Montpelier—They Slew the Reptile.

The six feet and three inches adder which escaped from the "zoo" at Dewey park several weeks ago, turned up in the railroad yards of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad at Montpelier yesterday, every whit as big and formidable as he looked when in captivity in the "zoo." John Kane and Frank Smith, together with others who didn't let the reptile's looks, formed a coalition and slaughtered the huge crawler. The adder is now on exhibition in the window of Rivers Bros. in Montpelier.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Dean T. Bassett is offering a cider-mill for sale; see adv.

James Johnston returned Saturday from a visit at Sherbrooke, Que.

Just received, violin and other musical strings at "Tony's" Vermont Fruit store.

Miss Beatrice Bostwick returned today from a visit at her home in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Prindle went to Phillipsburg, Que., Sunday, making the trip by auto.

There will be a special meeting of the I. A. C. Friday evening at seven o'clock. Business of importance.

Mrs. F. A. Warner of Washington is in Boston visiting her niece, Mrs. W. R. Guthrie, and buying fall millinery.

Mrs. J. L. Cummings and her mother, Mrs. Hyland, have returned from a five weeks' visit among the Thousand Islands.

The quarterly meeting of the Washington County Medical association will be held at the City Hotel parlors this evening. The meeting will be followed by a banquet.

The Pansy club of the Baptist church will hold a lawn party at the home of Miss Jessie Kidder, Summer street, Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake will be for sale.

Roger P. Hill, who has been assisting City Engineer Reed during the summer, went to Burlington yesterday to visit friends before returning to his home in New Hampshire.

A Paisley shawl for sale. Cost \$60 more than 40 years ago. As good as new; used but a few times. Will sell for less than one-half its cost. Drop a line to Box 192, Barre, Vt.

D. M. Miles has so far recovered from the injuries which he received in an automobile accident some time ago that he was able to ride out Sunday for the first time. Mrs. M. Garvey, who was also a victim of the accident, is able to be out.

Among arrivals at the Hotel Otis yesterday were C. L. Booth, Groton; Henry Shurtleff, Lisbon, N. H.; J. Southworth, Swanton; Florence Mac Vear, Cambridge, Mass.; John Marsahl, Northfield; A. P. Waite, Newburg, N. Y.; C. E. Moore, Pittsford; F. H. Newell, New York; F. A. Hanson, North Tunbridge.

The police were notified by telephone at 2:15 o'clock Sunday morning that someone was attempting to break into a house on North Main street. Officer Hamel went to the house and investigated, but did not see anyone around the house or any evidence of an attempt to get in.

LIQUOR IN GARROT OF JOHN SCAMPINI'S

Officers Had About Given Up Raid When They Spied a Hole in The Roof Which They Proceeded to Investigate—Another Raid Made.

Two successful raids were made by the police officers on Saturday and Monday. At five o'clock Saturday Chief Faulkner and Officer Hamel raided the house occupied by Mrs. Joseph Santisteban on Railroad street and seized one-half keg of ale and another keg with some ale in it, three pint bottles of whiskey and a beer paid with beer in it. Mrs. Santisteban was arrested as the keeper and was brought before Judge Scott Saturday evening and placed under \$500 bail which was furnished by Angelo Scampini. Her case was set for a hearing on Wednesday morning.

The other place raided was at John Scampini's, 95 Smith street, where Deputies George L. Morris, H. J. Clayton and Constable M. B. Nichols found sixteen pint bottles of whiskey and a two gallon jug of grappa. Deputy Morris and Officer Carle raided this place Saturday afternoon but found nothing and the second time the officers came about given up the search when they spied a hole up through the ceiling in the up-stairs hallway.

There was no way of getting to the opening, which was just large enough for a man's shoulders to go through, except by a step ladder. The officers had no ladder, so Slayton was hoisted up through the hole by Morris and the floor of the garret he first saw a jug which he handed down to Morris and then searching further he found the sixteen pints of whiskey.

Scampini was arrested as the keeper and was taken at once before Judge Scott who placed him under \$500 bail for his appearance for a hearing on Thursday morning. The bail was furnished by Carlo Merlo.

MARTELL—RAYMOND.

Barre People Married at St. Monica's Church Yesterday.

Miss Jessie Raymond, daughter of Mrs. Onie Raymond of 7 Central street, and Alex. Martell, also of this city, were united in marriage at St. Monica's church at 7:30 yesterday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. P. M. McKenna. They were accompanied to the altar by Charles E. Barrows and C. Cassavant. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride.

The happy couple left on the 11:40 train for a week's visit in Chicago, Boston and Lynn, Mass. Upon their return they will reside at 7 Central street. Both the bride and groom are well known in the city. The groom is employed as a carver by Moore Brothers. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts.

BAILEY IS CHAMPION.

Won Honor at Montpelier Country Club in Golf Tournament.

B. B. Bailey's persistent work on the links was rewarded yesterday by his winning of the championship of the Montpelier Country club, as he took the finals from C. F. Lowe by 6 up and 5 to play. Love had beaten Leslie, 2 up, and Bailey had beaten Putnam, 3 up and 2 to play. Bailey has played hard for this tournament and he has turned in consistently good scores. In the consolation tournament, Gleason won from Heaton, 4 up and 3 to play. Yesterday's handicap tournament resulted in the lowest gross scores of 85, turned in by both Bailey and Putnam, and the lowest net score tied by Huntington and Dwinell, at 78.

DIED THIS FORENOON.

Mrs. John McIver, Aged 80 Years, Was Born in Scotland.

The death of Mrs. John McIver occurred at 11:40 this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. McGowan of South Main street. The cause of death was a general breakdown, resulting from old age. Mrs. McIver was 80 years of age. She was born in the Isle of Lewis, Scotland, and came to Canada about 60 years ago. She has made her home with Mrs. McGowan in this city and another daughter, Mrs. W. H. Rand of Hanover, N. H., most of the time for the past 20 years.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. J. McGowan of this city, Mrs. W. H. Rand of Hanover, N. H., and Miss Mary McIver of New York, and two sons, Donald of Raymond, California, and John of Stockton, California. Funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

Mission at St. Monica's Church.

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 13th, the Rev. Fathers Kennedy and Brady, Paulist fathers of New York City, will preach a two weeks' mission in St. Monica's church, Barre. The fathers of the Society of St. Paul are noted as the most eloquent and successful preachers and missionaries in America. They have never before been heard in Barre. All are welcome to attend the services and hear these famous preachers. Admission free to all. Services will begin every evening during the mission at 7:30.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

Regular meeting, city council. Lecture of electricity, 118 North Main street. The Comique picture show, A. Tomasi block. Theatrical, 40 Main street. Massucco's theatre, Scampini block.

PARK FULL OF PEOPLE

Great Turn-out for Labor Day Celebration

HELD IN BARRE YESTERDAY

Intercity Park and Vicinity Resembled Its Condition in Old Northern League Days, When Barre Central Labor Union Held Its Field Day.

Contrary to his frequent custom in past years, the weather man furnished an ideal day yesterday for the Labor Day celebration held at Intercity park under the auspices of the Central Labor Union of Barre and vicinity, and the occasion was a grand success from beginning to end. There being over 2,500 people at the park during the afternoon.

The crowd was slow in coming, and it was not until two in the afternoon that it reached its height. There were hardly 300 people present when the sports first started, shortly after eleven o'clock, an hour later than they were scheduled to begin. By noon, however, double-headers over the electric road began to come from both Barre and Montpelier with all the people that could possibly be crowded onto them, and when the base ball game was called there was an attendance that filled the grand stand and bleachers and overflowed into the field in a manner that made the park look like it did in the palmiest days of the old Northern league.

Much interest was taken by the crowd in the sports in which were entered the best athletes to be found in and around Barre. Refreshment booths were provided on the grounds to supply the wants of the hungry, and there were diversions of quoits, target shooting and throwing at a rack of dolls, which attracted a large number of the younger people. Gilbertson's union orchestra of eight pieces gave a very enjoyable concert during the afternoon in the grand stand.

The Sports and Winners.

The full list of sports with the exception of the tug-of-war, potato race and sack race, was run off according to schedule. The tug-of-war and potatoes and sack race did not fill and were therefore canceled. The sports, with the list of winners, follows:

Putting 16-pound shot, McLeod first, 37 feet 1/2 inch; McAuley second, Scott third, 36 feet 1 inch; McLeod second, Riddell third.

Throwing light hammer, Scott first, 108 feet 1 inch; McLeod second, Riddell third.

Running high jump, McLeod first, five feet five inches; Phillips, second; McIntyre third.

Hop, step and jump, Phillips first, 41 feet 2 inches; McLeod second; McIntyre third.

100-yard dash, Phillips first, 11 1/4 seconds; Wright second; Carswell.

Boys' handicap race, 11 years and under, Tom Thomas first; John Gordon second; Arthur Lascor third.

Girls' handicap race, Mildred Peor first, Kate Stewart second, Alfreda Ducharme third.

Apprentice race, J. Stewart first, J. Good second; C. Thompson third.

Half-mile race, Phillips first; Riddell second; Pirie third.

Throwing base ball, Philo Bruce first; Henry Carbo second; Paul Scampini third.

Rifle shooting competition, Alex. Riddell first; Clarence Nourse second; J. Brunelle third.

Quoits, William Craig first; James Smith second; John Gish third.

Fat men's race, Dennis Dineen first; David Taylor second.

Married ladies' race, Mrs. James Peor first; Mrs. David Taylor second; Mrs. Peter Brown third.

A suit of clothes for guessing the number of union labels in a sealed bottle was won by O. D. Lease, who guessed 211, while there were 214 labels in the bottle. The guessing competition on the length of a wife was won by Timothy Dineen showed it to be 20 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Senter Spoke on Unions.

Owing to the illness of Stuart Reid of Lynn, Mass., who was to have been the speaker of the day, the oration was delivered by John H. Senter of Montpelier, who gave a short address on labor unions. Mr. Senter said in part: "You members of labor unions and laboring men in general have it in your power to control the whole country, but in order to do this you must concentrate your shot and then you can manage the politics of the country. It is necessary to concentrate labor to offset the trusts. Yours is the capital which makes the whole world, the capital of production."

"I have always stood for union labor when it was in the right and it is necessary for you to combine in order to receive recognition. When you are wrong I oppose you; when you are right, I will uphold you. Your unions have made Washington county the leading county in Vermont and the salvation of the country lies with labor. In closing, I will say that your organized fight has increased your wages from one dollar and fifty cents per day to three dollars per day."

Many people took advantage of the streaming.

GROWING FIRE SEEN IN TIME

Patrolman Gamble Called Fire Department

AT AN EARLY HOUR TODAY

Flames Had Broken Out in a Stochastic Off Depot Square, Probably Through Carelessness of Stray Sleeper—Loss Not Over \$200.

The fire department was called out at 2:20 this morning, to combat a fire in a building off Depot Square, owned by Mrs. Agnes Williams and occupied by the granite firms of Melcher & Hadley, Luke Gallagher and the Dewey Coughlin Cutting works as blacksmith shops. The fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered by Officer Harry Gamble, who rang in the alarm from box 21.

As it was impossible to get the combination wagon through from Depot square to the fire on account of obstructions, it was necessary to lay the hose from a Granite street hydrant, and this loss of time, of course, gave the fire still more headway. As soon as the water could be gotten onto the building a short effort sufficed to get the fire under control.

The part of the building in which the fire did its work is unoccupied and the damage will not necessitate cessation of business in any of the sharpening rooms. The space at the end of the building was used as a boxing shed by Melcher & Hadley, and they lost some coal and lumber which was stored there. The entire loss will not exceed \$200 and that on the building is covered by insurance in the R. G. Robinson agency.

The fire apparently caught from the outside of the building, and is thought to have been caused by the careless throwing down of a match by some smoker who was using the sawdust and shavings for a bed.

FAR FROM HOME

And Nothing But Overworked Transportation Facilities to Get Them There.

The electric road had more than its hands full to get the crowd home from the Labor Day celebration at the Intercity park yesterday afternoon, and last night, and it was after nine o'clock when the last ones of the big crowd were able to get onto a car after waiting from 5:30 o'clock. The crowd left the park at the finish of the base ball game at half past five, and there were several hundred people who had been spending the day at Benjamin falls and at the Marr & Gordon picnic at Caledonia park, making fully 3,000 for the electric to dispose of.

The Montpelier & Wells River train, which left Caledonia park at 5:45, had only two cars on, and consequently could not accommodate over 100 people. As this train was passing back of the Allen Lumber company's mill on North Main street, the rear coach uncoupled from the train and was left standing on the track, several rods behind, before the engine was stopped. The platforms of the cars were packed with people and several were nearly precipitated onto the tracks when the cars broke apart.

A CANDIDATE FOR CHAPLAIN.

Rev. Perrin B. Fiske, Pastor of Plainfield Congregational Church.

The Rev. Perrin B. Fiske, pastor of the Congregational church at Plainfield, is to be a candidate for chaplain of the Vermont house of representatives, according to an announcement just made, and he is receiving cordial support from many quarters. He is a Vermont native, born in the town of Walthamfield and following his graduation from the Bangor Theological seminary had preached in Vermont for many years, the greater part of the time in the ministry has been passed in Caledonia county, and he has been pastor of the Congregational church at Plainfield for two years. He is well liked both as minister and man. It was largely due to his efforts that a memorial tablet was recently placed at Greensboro to commemorate the meeting of the first Sabbath school in Vermont.

NOT A NATURE FAKE.

This Cow Gave Birth to Three Calves Within a Week's Time.

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